

REMARKS

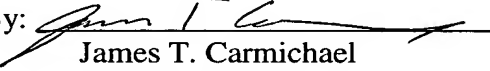
This paper is being filed in order to renumber the claims in accordance with the Examiner's request in the Office Action dated July 13, 2004. The present renumbering of the claims is believed to be appropriate, and to render the earlier objection under 37 C.F.R. § 1.126 moot. Accordingly, Applicant's previous request for reconsideration of the objection is hereby withdrawn.

As this application is believed to be condition for allowance, an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 50-1165 (T3488-908163US02) any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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